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Washington, D. C. 20231

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor: Alexandre Blais

Title: Optimization Method For Quantum Computing Process

- X Return Receipt Postcard;
- X This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- 16 pages Specification (not including claims);
- 3 pages Claims;
- 1 page Abstract;
- 3 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);
- X Two identical compact disks in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. Each compact disk contains a 19,285-byte file "anneal.txt", created February 7, 2001 and a 11,791-byte file "swap.txt", created February 6, 2001;
- 1 page Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (executed);
- 1 page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate);
- 1 page Assignment (executed);

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Total Claims	10	-20 =	0	x	\$ 9.00	=	\$ 0.00
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